



One Saturday night in July 2005, Lauren was unable to put weight on one of her legs. Her mother, Benita, took her to doctors, but they found nothing. Lauren developed a swollen area on her back, and one day later, a CT scan discovered that Lauren had a tumor called neuroblastoma.

Within an hour, the family packed and headed for St. Jude. Lauren quickly began chemotherapy and underwent surgery that removed 95 percent of the tumor while continuing chemotherapy treatments. On December 5, 2005, Lauren's doctor pronounced her cancer-free.

Novel treatments-and the research behind them are what make St. Jude Children's Research Hospital unique. Discoveries made at St. Jude are freely shared with doctors and researchers all over the world, thereby helping to save lives everywhere.

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**We walk past people every day never realizing that many suffer from a disease or disability. They need our help. Together, we can work to bring better health, and hopefully one day a cure, to these courageous people.**

**Help save lives by giving to Community Health Charities. Your gift supports member charities in developing new treatments, finding cures and giving hope.**

**Charities listed below may receive direct designations through Community Health Charities of Tennessee. Please refer to your official TECC Booklet for code numbers.**

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Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International,  
Middle TN Branch  
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International,  
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The Arc of Tennessee  
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